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New training ground for United in sports complex

Santas' gift to charity

Suited and booted, these Santas are all dressed up and ready to take to the streets of Oxford to raise money for the annual Helen & Douglas House fun run.

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39 acres of land could be used for grass, 3G pitches and for cricket matches

By George Welch

PLANS for a major new sports park the size of 26 football pitches in Oxford could include a new training ground for Oxford United Football Club.

A huge 39 acre plot of land next to the Mini plant in Cowley could be transformed into a multi purpose sports centre boasting new grass and 3G football pitches, practice areas, cricket pitches, changing rooms and a 150-space car park.

A planning application for the new facilities was submitted last week and BMW has agreed to fund £4.9m of the new project to replace the sports ground that was previously run by the Rover Sports and Social Club.

The new facilities will replace the current football pitches that are on land owned by BMW's Mini plant.

The current site, which covers 25 acres features four full sized grass football pitches two grass 9 vs 9 football pitches and two small-sided grass football pitches, which Oxford United currently use for training.

Oxford City Council, who will work with Fusion Lifestyle on the Horspath Road project, and the SkyBet League One club have been involved in discussions about moving their training to the new site, and space has been identified for the club's buildings in the plans.

The council has also said they have been in discussions with other sports clubs who have used the old site in the past, including Oxford Cricket Club and Oxford Softball, about moving to the new site.

Councillor Bob Price, leader of the city council, welcomed the plans.

He said "The new facility will be a very welcome addition to the city's ability to meet the needs of the huge demands across the city for good quality football and cricket pitches

"The growth of women's and girls' football in particular is driving an ever growing requirement for pitches that are accessible and playable throughout the season."

The council leader hopes work will

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Police clampdown on drivers using phones

By Adam Flinn

POLICE have been using a covert lorry in a bid to catch drivers on the A34 and M40 using their mobile phones

Officers drove along the two roads for five hours on Tuesday last week and stopped 17 drivers.

Of these, 12 were pulled over for using a mobile phone while driving including one HGV driver three were stopped for not wearing a seatbelt, and two for careless driving.

It is part of a clampdown by Thames Valley Police to stop people from using their phones while driving following a number of incidents this year

Chief Inspector Henry Parsons said. "We are committed to reducing deaths and serious injury on the roads of the Thames Valley

"The use of a covert vehicle is a useful method in tackling mobile phone use as it allows us to see into the cabs of lorry drivers and see if they are using mobile phones Sometimes HGV drivers think as they are high up we cannot see them using a device, but with this tactic we definitely can.

"We would remind everyone not to use their mobile phone whilst driving and remember it's not worth the risk."

In August, a mother and three children were killed on the A34 near East Ilsley after lorry driver Tomasz Kroker was distracted by his phone and caused an eight-vehicle collision

Police have also highlighted two other incidents in recent months in which a lorry on the M40 drifted on to the hard shoulder just half a mile away from a vehicle parked on it, and a car driver on the A34 filmed for more than 30 seconds driving along with no hands on the steering wheel.

PC Perry Knight said. "A lot of the recent accidents in the area have been caused by drivers not concentrating on what they're doing, where they're going and what's in front of them. So we're doing a real clampdown on that to try and detect drivers on the phone, not wearing their seatbelts, or any other careless driving they might be doing."

• Thames Valley Police stopped 17 drivers in five hours

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Robbery charge

OXFORD A man has been charged after threatening staff and stealing cash from an Oxford bookmakers.

Peter Dixon, 50 of no fixed abode was charged with one count of robbery and one count of possession of a bladed or sharply pointed article in a public place on Tuesday last week, having been arrested the same day

The charges relate to an incident at Betfred in Cherwell Drive on December 10

Dixon appeared at Oxford Magistrates' Court on Thursday last week and is due to appear at Oxford Crown Court on January 13

Beat the flu

OXON Children in Oxfordshire are being advised to get a free flu vaccination over the next few weeks

Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group is offering children aged between two and eight a new nasal spray vaccine

Clinical chairman Dr Joe McManners said "Flu can be serious for young children

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Vaccinations are offered at a number of schools and GP practices.

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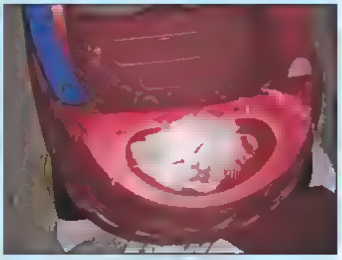
Trapped kitten saved



AN adventurous kitten gave its owners a fright when it got its head wedged in a toy car

Fire crews received the unusual call to help the cat, who is only a few months old, at 12.15pm on Wednesday last week at a Stanford in the Vale home.

A fire officer attended to assess the scene, followed by a fire crew from Faringdon who freed the kitten unharmed from its predicament.

The kitten had climbed inside a child's sit-in pedal car and pushed its head up through a small hole at the back, becoming trapped by the neck. Its owner had tried to cut through the plastic car to release it but found the material too hard.

The distressed kitten had been stuck for some time before the owner found it

The firefighters managed to get enough space to slide a small saw blade down the hole next to the kitten's neck and, after some very delicate cutting, managed to free it.

The fire and rescue service's incident commander Graham Turner said. "It serves as a lesson to all youngsters at this time of year not to be tempted to dive in to your presents too early!"

Funding boost for unemployed young people

By George Welch

UNEMPLOYED young people in Oxford are set for a brighter future after receiving over half a million pounds.

Seventeen to 19 year-olds who have not been in employment, education or training (sometimes known as NEET) for six months or more will benefit from a partnership between Oxford City Council and the Big Lottery Fund.

The council has been awarded a contract by the Big Lottery Fund to manage a programme of employment support and training for unemployed young people in Oxfordshire.

The new project, known as 'Unlocking Potential for Oxfordshire', will receive up to £734 000 over the next three years to invest in local projects that tackle poverty, promote social inclusion, and drive jobs and growth.

The partnership activities will include: professional one-to-one support, accredited entry-level training, supported work experience placements on community enterprises as well as fun and accessible activities, such as short sided football sessions and quad biking.

Councillor Susan Brown, board member for customer and corporate services said: "[This project] provides valuable help to some of our most disadvantaged young people – those who have not worked or been in education or training for six months or more.

"Critically, funding is available to cover childcare, subsistence and transport costs and to help young people continue to develop their chosen activities."

The city council is partnering with nine local community organisations and social enterprises from across the county to provide the opportunities.

Santas deliver in annual fun run

A SEA of Santas dashed through the streets of Oxford for an Oxfordshire-based charity's 10th anniversary fun run this month.

Thousands of residents, young and old, male and female, ran from Broad Street to raise money and awareness for charity Helen & Douglas House on December 11.

All of the participating Santas ran, walked or jogged the 3.5km route through the centre of Oxford.

The trail took the runners in University Parks and then back to Broad Street through the Oxford colleges.

• Happy Santas from last year's run – pictures courtesy of Helen & Douglas House/@HelenAndDouglas

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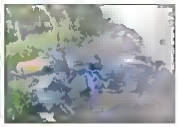
Dumping fine

OXFORD: An Oxford man has been fined more than £1 000 for dumping 15 bags of demolition and household waste, including asbestos roofing, in the countryside.



Sean Kearney, 25, of Outram Road, pleaded guilty to three charges relating to the wrongful disposal of the waste at Oxford Magistrates' Court on Tuesday last week.

A resident reported the waste dumped at Bablock Hythe Road, Eaton Village, in June.

Mr Kearney initially denied knowing about the waste. He then admitted responsibility for the asbestos, but declined to reveal where it came from.

He was fined £800, ordered to pay £237.90 clear up costs, £250 costs and a victim surcharge of £40.

Recycle trees

OXFORD: Oxford residents are being urged to recycle their Christmas trees after the festive period.

Real trees without lights and decorations should be left next to the blue bin, box or sacks on collection day between December 27 and January 21. Oxford City Council will then recycle them into compost.

'Improving sports facilities will bring real benefits to local people'

• From front page

begin in early summer 2017.

The city council is still considering the feasibility of including a full-size 3G football pitch and a closed-road cycle track on the new site.

A decision on the application will be made early in the new year.

Jeremy Stoyle, chief financial officer for BMW manufacturing, said: 'We have worked closely with the council to help develop a proposal we believe is in the interests of everyone involved.

"Relocating and improving the existing sports facilities will bring real benefits to local people and gives us greater flexibility for our site in the future."

Fusion Lifestyle currently manages sports facilities including the Leys Pools and Leisure Centre in partnership with the city council, and will run the new facility in a similar partnership.

Tim Mills, director of business development at Fusion, said: "Fusion is really excited about the opportunity to create a new community sports facility at the Horspath Road site and we are working closely with the council to bring together plans and proposals which will ensure that the facility is attractive and relevant to the people of Oxford and is financially sustainable in the long term."

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Thousands raised for charity in memory of accident victim

By George Welch

MORE than £25,000 has been raised in memory of a four-year-old boy who died after an accident in a Thame leisure centre car park.

Barnaby Cork was struck by a car outside Thame Leisure Centre in Oxford Road, shortly before 10.30am on December 10.

The driver stopped at the scene and emergency services were called but Barnaby died on the way to hospital.

Last week, the boy's heartbroken family members set up a charity fundraising page in his memory with all the money raised going to support Thames Valley Air Ambulance.

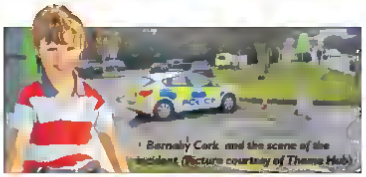
The JustGiving page has so far raised £25,419.

A message on the JustGiving page set up by Barnaby's dad Stefan, paid tribute to their "precious" son and thanked the emergency services for their efforts.

Mr Cork said the family wanted to raise money for Thames Valley Air Ambulance "because they are simply amazing".

The message read: "Our precious Barnaby was our world, our everything. He was taken from us at such a tender age; we are so so heartbroken to say goodbye before any of us are ready.

"We would give anything to have Barnaby back in the safe and loving arms of our family.



Barnaby Cork and the scene of the incident (Picture courtesy of Thame Hub)

"We were so lucky to have such amazing doctors at hand in an instant.

"Ella and I will forever be indebted for the speed, skill and courage of all these great people on the scene fighting with Barnaby including the Thames Valley Air Ambulance.

"Only this summer we were raising money for the air ambulance and never for one second thought that we would be calling on them in our own moment of need... and that's the thing. None of us know what's round the corner.

"We're privileged to be able to call on the best support whenever we need it but should never take this for granted."

The family's message continued: "Every penny we can raise in memory of Barnaby could just help change the life of someone else's son or daughter.

"Thank you from the bottom of our hearts."

By Friday morning more than £15,000 had been raised and on Monday morning the donations shot over the £23,000 mark before reaching £25,419 as the Guardian went to press on Tuesday.

Last week, St Mary's Church in Thame welcomed residents to pay their respects to Barnaby and light a candle in the church in his memory.

To donate, visit http://tinyurl.com/hlngvyq

Man, 18, jailed for drug offences after picture found of him posing with a shotgun

A TEENAGER was jailed for more than four and a half years after police found a photo of him posing with a shotgun during a drugs bust.

Benolo Malobe was sentenced for firearms and drugs offences at Oxford Crown Court on Wednesday last week.

On February 8, the 18-year-old, of Lovelace Gardens, Kingston upon Thames, was detained after running away from police in Woodins Way, Oxford.

A search revealed 43 wraps of cocaine and 24 wraps of heroin in his bag.

Officers found two images of him posing with a sawn-off shotgun on his mobile phone.

A later search of his home in June revealed the shotgun hidden in a cupboard. He denied any knowledge of it.

For the firearms offences, Malobe was sentenced to three years' imprisonment on each offence to run concurrently. For the drugs offences he was sentenced to 20 months' imprisonment on each count to run concurrently.

The sentences on the firearms and drugs offences are to run consecutively giving a total of four years and eight months' detention.

Malobe was also ordered to pay costs of £213.05.

Benolo Malobe

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Self-harm study

OXFORD: Tests could predict people set to repeatedly self-harm, according to Oxford-led research.

Dr Matthew Broome, an Oxford Health psychiatrist and researcher at Oxford University's Department of Psychiatry, analysed 15 studies of the relationship between different psychological factors and the risk of self-harm to reach his conclusion.

The research identified "a clear association" between repeated self-harm and two computer tests simulating real-life decision-making.

Dr Broome said: "If we are able to identify people more likely to harm themselves repeatedly we can reduce the risk of suicide and target interventions, as well as reduce the great personal and healthcare costs of repeated self-harm."

Garden charge

W OXON: Residents in West Oxfordshire will have to pay for their garden waste to be collected from next April.

Householders wanting to have it collected from their home on a fortnightly basis will have to pay £30 a year for the service.

West Oxfordshire District Council's cabinet approved the decision at a meeting on Wednesday last week.

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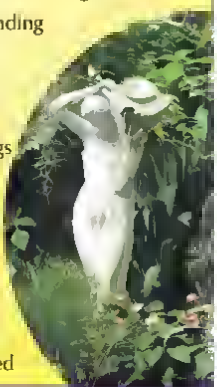
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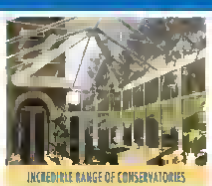
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Lib Dems accuse MPs of ignoring EU choice

By George Welch

OXFORDSHIRE'S MPs have defended voting in favour of triggering Article 50 to start Brexit talks by the end of March.

The six MPs – Nicola Blackwood (Oxford West and Abingdon) Robert Courts (Witney) John Howell (Henley) Victoria Prentis (Banbury) Andrew Smith (Oxford East) and Ed Vaizey (Wantage) – all voted in favour of Prime Minister Theresa May's bid to begin Brexit in three months time.

The PM's pledge to deliver on June's landmark referendum verdict was overwhelming backed by a massive majority of 372.

A total of 461 MPs voted in favour of the timetable, but despite Mrs May's comfortable victory 89 MPs still voted against Brexit and her timetable to begin it by March 31. A further 60 MPs abstained, including 56 Labour MPs.

The Liberal Democrats who finished second in October's Witney by-election and reduced the Conservative's share of the vote in the constituency from 60 per cent to 45 per cent have accused Oxfordshire's MPs of ignoring the wishes of the county's voters.

Oxfordshire was the only county to vote in favour of staying in the EU with Oxford voting 70 per cent to Remain.

Lib Dem Oxford West and Abingdon parliamentary candidate Layla Moran said: "Oxfordshire has made its view on the EU quite clear. We want to remain.

"Here in Oxford West & Abingdon, we saw very high support for Remain, yet our MP has chosen to ignore our voices."

She also criticised the cost of a hard Brexit on jobs, healthcare and investment in research and education in the county.

But Oxfordshire's elected representatives defended their votes by saying politicians should respect democracy and the outcome.

• *Lib Dem candidate for Oxford West & Abingdon, Layla Moran, speaking at an Oxford March for Europe event on Broad Street in September (Picture courtesy of Oxford West & Abingdon Liberal Democrats)*

The only Oxfordshire Labour MP, Oxford East representative Mr Smith said: "I respect the overall outcome of the referendum, even though I campaigned hard to remain in the EU, just as even though Oxford East voted Labour in the General Election, I respect that the overall result was a Conservative majority. What's more, before the referendum I assured several constituents that I would implement the referendum result whichever way it went."

MP for Henley Dr Howell said: "We ran this referendum on a nationwide basis, not on the basis of individual constituencies or counties. It therefore comes as a bit rich for the Liberal Democrats to accuse us of ignoring the wishes of the people when that is what they are doing."

Cherwell was the only constituency to vote in favour of leaving the EU in the referendum. Banbury MP Ms Prentis said: "The majority of my constituents voted to Leave at the referendum in June. While I voted Remain, I am a firm believer in our Parliamentary democracy. We must respect the result."

Council	Remain	Leave
Oxford	49 424 (70 27%)	20 913 (29 73%)
Vale of White Horse	43 462 (56.7%)	33,192 (43.3%)
South Oxfordshire	46 245 (54 98%)	37 865 (45 02%)
West Oxfordshire	32,236 (53 66%)	33,435 (46 34%)
Cherwell	40 668 (49 69%)	41 168 (50 31%)
Oxfordshire (whole)	215, 35 (56.8%)	163,573 (43.2%)

Jailed for £20,000 con

A FRAUDSTER has been sentenced to more than three years in jail after conning a woman with learning disabilities of £20,000.

Police said Karl McCarthy, 38 of no fixed abode, treated a vulnerable woman in her 30s as a "walking cash machine".

McCarthy told the woman, who formed a strong attachment to the hoaxer (due to her disability), that he had a rare form of epilepsy which required "daily medication without which he would become seriously ill or die.

But McCarthy was actually using the heroin substitute methadone and had been using the woman's money to buy heroin.

The woman's family was coerced into handing over her savings of £20,000.

McCarthy pleaded guilty at Oxford Crown Court on December 8 to one count of fraud by false representation and was sentenced at the same court hearing to 40 months' in jail. He was charged with the offence in June.

Investigating officer PC Jenny Halten, based at Witney police station, said: "This case highlights the sheer greed and utter ruthlessness of McCarthy.

"Over a period of several years he financially exploited this young woman with a learning difficulty after 'grooming' her following a chance meeting and pretending to be her boyfriend.

"The victim's parents tried to be supportive, even though they were concerned for their daughter because her disability meant that she had formed a strong attachment to him.

"McCarthy was soon using her like a walking cash machine to fund his spiralling drug habit.

• *Fraudster Karl McCarthy*

"The case demonstrates the inherent dangers of engaging on the street with unknown people and I hope it makes those who are caring for the most vulnerable people in our society aware of the risks to help to prevent the people they care for from becoming victims in a similar way."

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The city council is rightly flush with success having won 10 Platinum Grade and eight Gold Grade Loo of the Year Awards from the British Toilet Association (BTA) Platinum is the highest grade granted.

On top of this the council was the UK overall winner in the in the Public Toilet category beating off challengers from the rest of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The awards follow a £700 000 programme of refurbishment work carried out between 2013 and 2016 The work saw 13 of Oxford's street-based public conveniences refurbished along with three in the council's parks

Councillor John Tanner, Board Member for a Clean and Green Oxford, said, "It's a remarkable achievement and recognition of the investment the City Council has made to ensure the facilities are first rate These awards are a well-deserved acknowledgement for the council staff who keep our public conveniences clean."

The City Council maintains 23 public conveniences— one at Redbridge Park and Ride, three in parks one in the Town Hall, one in each of the council's four cemeteries and 14 others across the city

• *From left, Ian Oliver, Parks; Jonathan Goldmin, Managing Director of the Evolve Company; Paul McNaughton, Streetscene, Dax Porter, Streetscene Supervisor; Doug Leveridge, Streetscene Service Manager; Michael Finney, Streetscene; Brian Smith, Streetscene; Osman Yildirim, Streetscene Supervisor; Joseph Even-Kiru, Community Services; Troy Smart, Streetscene*

'Dogs are for life'

W OXON West Oxfordshire District Council is urging people to take note of the Dogs Trust's famous slogan – A dog is for life not just for Christmas

The council said it picks up around 100 every year that are either lost or abandoned

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Once a stray dog has been collected it is taken to council-appointed kennels and owners have seven days to claim their pet

If unclaimed, the stray will be rehomed through an animal rescue centre

Councils top of the tree for recycling

By George Welch

TWO Oxfordshire councils have been voted the best local authorities across the country for their level of recycling.

South Oxfordshire District Council (SODC) has been named the best recycler in the country with neighbouring Vale of White Horse District Council claiming fourth place

SODC took the honour in the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) annual recycling league tables for 2015/16

It's the third year in a row that South Oxfordshire has topped the table although the Vale dropped from second place last year

According to the councils, this is in part due to big improvements from other councils The recycling rates from East Riding of Yorkshire which won second place, improved by over eight per cent.

The good news comes despite a small drop in the recycling figures in both districts due to recycling in green wheelie bins being contaminated with food waste dirty nappies and other things that can't be recycled.

These are often hidden in sacks the waste crews can't see into and full lorry loads of recycling were being rejected as a result. But new policies not to empty recycling bins containing non-clear sacks, which came into force for both councils last month, have already had a positive effect.

Since the new policy was introduced no lorry loads of recycling have so far been rejected due to contamination.

Cllr Tony Harbour, cabinet member for waste at SODC said: "We're extremely pleased to be top of the tables again and we're very grateful for the hard work of our residents – we took a difficult decision this year to stop people using non-clear sacks in their bins to prevent contamination.

"Most of our residents have already adapted brilliantly though, which should help us stay near the top for another year"

Cllr Charlotte Dickson, cabinet member for waste at the Vale, said "I'm very happy to hear that our residents are still among the best in the country

"We've already made great headway to tackle the contamination problem, so when we combine that with our successful kerbside textiles and electricals recycling collections we're confident we'll be back to challenging our neighbours in South Oxfordshire for the number one spot next year"

Bedroom fire at Randolph hotel

OXFORD Firefighters were called to the Randolph Hotel to attend a blaze in a bedroom

Two fire engines from Rewley Road fire station attended the incident on Wednesday last week where crews were faced with light smoke and a strong smell of burning percolating from a first floor bedroom at 11 40pm

Two elderly residents had been moved from the bedroom by hotel staff and firefighters made the room safe and cleared the smoke

One woman was treated for smoke inhalation

The fire is believed to have started inside an electrical nebulizer which had overheated

News Bites

Brexit 'in' OED

OXON: The word Brexit has been added to the Oxford English Dictionary (OED).

It defines Brexit as "the (proposed) withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union, and the political process associated with it."

The OED notes the impressive speed with which the word has become widely known.

BBOWT call

OXON: 13 environmental groups, including Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust (BBOWT), have called on politicians to ensure the environment is properly covered in Brexit talks.

They have formed the Greener UK coalition, which wants Prime Minister Theresa May to commit to using Brexit negotiations to restore the UK's environment and maintain its protections that have been developed with the EU.

Nighthawking

OXON: Police are advising landowners to be wary of illegal metal detectorists searching for historical artefacts to sell in a practice known as nighthawking in which metal detectorists operate on land without permission to do so.

Anyone who sees this should contact police on 999.

Chief fire officer set to retire

By George Welch

OXFORDSHIRE'S Chief Fire Officer Dave Etheridge OBE has announced his retirement after a distinguished 32 year career in the Fire and Rescue Service.

Mr Etheridge will retire from his role on March 31, to coincide with his final day as the President of Chief Fire Officers Association.

He joined Oxfordshire County Council's Fire and Rescue Service as an on-call firefighter in 1985. Having transferred into the full time service in 1987, he undertook a wide variety of specialist and managerial roles before being appointed as the county's Chief Fire Officer in June 2010.

As well as being Chief Fire Officer for the county, Mr Etheridge is also a member of Oxfordshire County Council's management team, with broader responsibility for countywide Emergency Planning, Road Safety, Business Continuity, Trading Standards and Community Safety.

In 2015 he was awarded an OBE for Services to the Community in the Queen's New Year's Honours list.

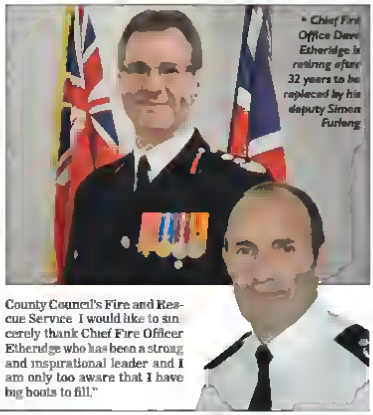
He said: "It has been my privilege to serve in Oxfordshire my entire career. I can honestly put my hand on my heart and say that I have thoroughly enjoyed the last 32 years. To develop from being an on-call firefighter from Abingdon to a Chief Fire Officer shows what an amazing organisation the County Council is- one that really does invest in its people.

"I feel humbled and privileged to have worked with and met so many dedicated people whose commitment to public service, their role and sense of duty seems limitless and inspirational."

Councillor Rodney Rose, the Deputy Leader of Oxfordshire County Council, who also has Cabinet responsibility for Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service, said, "As Chief Fire Officer the contribution Dave has made to Oxfordshire County Council's Fire and Rescue Service has been enormous. I will miss him personally and would like to thank him for his commitment and hard work to make Oxfordshire a safer place to live, work and visit."

Simon Furlong, Deputy Chief Fire Officer of Oxfordshire County Council's Fire and Rescue Service has been selected to become the next Chief Fire Officer and will formally take up the post from 1 April 2017.

Mr Furlong said "I feel extremely proud to have been selected to become the next Chief Fire Officer of Oxfordshire County Council's Fire and Rescue Service. I would like to sincerely thank Chief Fire Officer Etheridge who has been a strong and inspirational leader and I am only too aware that I have big boots to fill."



Chief Fire Office Dave Etheridge is retiring after 32 years to be replaced by his deputy Simon Furlong

Landlord fined £9,000 for illegally renting out property

AN Oxford landlord has been convicted of multiple housing offences and fined more than £9,000.

Maria Rosa De Simone Ramjohn, 73, of Marston Street, Oxford, was prosecuted after Environmental Health Officers from Oxford City Council investigated a house she had rented as a house in multiple occupation (HMO) in Marston Street that was found to be unlicensed.

There were also 14 breaches of the Management of Houses in Multiple Occupation (England) Regulations 2006.

She had breached fire safety regulations and failed to ensure that common parts in the property were in good and clean decorative repair.

The common parts were also not in safe and working condition, and windows had not been kept in good repair. The garden was overgrown, cluttered with rubbish and posed a safety risk.

It is the third time the council has prosecuted Mrs Ramjohn for HMO offences. She did not appear at Oxford Magistrates' Court in person on Tuesday last week but submitted a written plea of guilty to all six charges.

After hearing the facts and a note of her previous convictions the court fined her £1,500 for each of the six charges and also awarded the City Council £1,425 in costs.

Councillor Alex Hollingsworth, Board member for Planning and Regulatory Services, said, "This case, which involves a repeat offender illustrates why we believe the court should impose stiff penalties on landlords who wilfully ignore the law."

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School celebrates first Christmas

A SPECIAL school which opened in May has celebrated its first Christmas with a Christingle service.

Students and staff from LVS Oxford, for children on the autistic spectrum, gathered at St Michael's Church in Begbroke on Friday last week to celebrate the end to a fantastic year of progress for the school.

The service was led by Father Nathan Jarvis, the school's Chaplin, and included the first public performances of the school's newly formed staff and student choirs. Parents, learners, staff and members of the local community came together to enjoy carols, songs, readings and prayers and give thanks for an amazing year for the school.

The service on Friday saw the lighting of the Christingles which students had prepared in school and Father Nathan said: "It was a magical service for everyone who attended. The learners and staff had put a huge amount of effort into rehearsing their singing and readings. The performances were fantastic and it was really moving to witness how far these young people have come during their time at the school."

Learner Reece Sutton sang with the student choir and performed solo lines in their rendition of Band Aid's Do They Know It's Christmas?

Reece said: "It has been really good for me to try something new. I was nervous but our teachers Neil and Claire have encouraged us a lot. When it was time to give my first public performance I was ready and actually really enjoyed it."

Head Girl at LVS Oxford Holly Balchin said: "It was a great experience. Whole school events can be stressful for some of the students here at LVS Oxford but I think it is important that we don't shy away from them supporting each other so we can overcome our fears and build confidence. The school puts a strong emphasis on our social growth, which is just as important as the academic work for students who are on the autistic spectrum."

The school enjoyed festive refreshments in the dining hall after the service.

Louisa Allison-Bergin, LVS Oxford's Head of Centre, said: "After a very busy term in school, it has been wonderful to come together to reflect on our blessings and remember all those people who are less fortunate than ourselves.

"I am delighted that our parents and members of the local community were able to join us for our Christingle Service and enjoy the wonderful singing and reading our learners and staff worked so hard on these past few weeks.

"2016 has been a fantastic year for LVS Oxford and our students with autism have made so much progress academically and socially.

"They are thriving at the school and we look forward to helping them develop further still in 2017."

Students light their candles at the autistic school's Christingle service

Pupils enjoy the Christingle celebrations

Father Nathan Jarvis with (from left) Head Boy Charlie Goode, Head Girl Holly Balchin and Deputy Head Boy Craig Harris

Reece Sutton (centre) sings with the newly formed LVS Oxford student choir at the service

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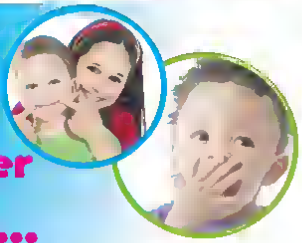

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Superfast broadband goes live

By Samantha McGregor

EIGHT communities across the county are celebrating after "going live" with superfast broadband.

Among those to benefit from the Better Broadband scheme is aptly named Christmas Common, near Thame.

The scheme is a joint initiative between Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) and BT and has seen an investment of more than £38m.

Other communities where fibre broadband has recently gone 'live' include the Grange Road area of Banbury Britwell Salome, Cuxham, Nettlebed, Nuffield, Park Corner and the Oxford Road area of Swinford.

The faster broadband connection means people can play games stream music and watch television without any buffering as well as benefiting businesses and usage at home.

Cllr Nick Carter, OCC's cabinet member for local government business, ICT & customer Services, said: "We are delighted to have been able to bring a little Christmas cheer to this appropriately named hamlet in rural south Oxfordshire and look forward to extending this during 2017."

He said about 70 000 households and businesses across Oxfordshire are now able to get superfast fibre broadband as a result of the Better Broadband for Oxfordshire (BBfO) roll-out.

Steve Henderson, BT's regional director for broadband partnerships said: "This is a great time of year to get high-speed broadband. We rely on the internet more than ever to get things done. Whether it's working from home, running a business, doing homework or internet shopping – everything is easier and faster with fibre broadband."

Peter Richardson, of local community group Connect8, has been campaigning for better broadband in the area.

He welcomed the move, saying: "The arrival of superfast fibre broadband in Christmas Common is a breakthrough milestone in the long-running drive to bring a good broadband service to South Oxfordshire, with neighbouring areas following during 2017."

BT, OCC and the Government have contributed the lion's share. But councils including South Oxfordshire District Council, Cherwell District Council and Vale of the White Horse District Council have also made financial contributions.

For more details go to betterbroadbandoxfordshire.org.uk

Korma along to award-winning Indian

A BICESTER curry house has once again made it to the shortlist of the industry's equivalent of the Oscars.

Jaflong Tandoori Restaurant, in Market Square, proved its food was top-notch when it reached the shortlist for Best in the South East 2016 at the British Curry Awards.

It was the 12th year running the family-run restaurant has received an award – Jaflong has reached the finals seven times and has been shortlisted five times.

In order to enter the awards judges visited the restaurant, took photographs and made a video.

They were served two of the chef's specials, a starter of Tufani platter – dishes based on cluches and lamb and other delicacies, and the main course was chicken rapsa – a half and half dish, comprising of Bhuna style and a creamy almond sauce.

The judges also looked at how well the restaurant was run, its atmosphere and how the staff interacted with customers.

Owner Shakur Ali, who runs the business with son Dilwar, said he was "honoured" to receive recognition from the British Curry Awards for the 12th year running.

He said: "We have seen a number of restaurants close recently, but we have had a really good year.

"My restaurant is very popular locally. I have been running it for 20 years and have a good reputation and have made a lot of friends in Bicester and the surrounding area.

"People like our restaurant – it's one of the oldest buildings in Bicester. Customers always come back. I think they like the atmosphere and the Bangladeshi cuisine, which is subtly different to Indian food.

"Getting a British Curry Award year after year proves to us and our customers that we consistently offer quality food and a quality service."

• Staff celebrate getting shortlisted for curry Oscars in Battersea

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School extension

NOXON Deddington Church of England Primary School, in Earls Lane, Deddington, has applied for planning permission to build single-storey extensions to the school.

New buildings will include drama and music studios, group rooms, link corridor and nursery.

Free lanterns

THAME Thame Town Council still has lantern templates available free to local people.

Local business Windles Group donated 3 000 templates to the council. Many have been given to schools, nurseries and churches.

Others were used in the lantern parade at Thame's Christmas Lights Switch-On.

Drop into the Information Centre in High Street.

Homeless help

NOXON Homeless people are being reminded they can get help and support this Christmas from Cherwell District Council through their links with a range of voluntary sector agencies.

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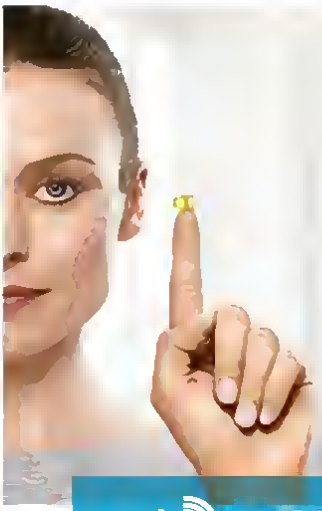

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Quick Clues Across

1 Considered (11)
9 Freeze (3)
10 Carry (9)
11 Sea bottom (5)
13 Adolescent (7)
14 Spurn (6)
16 Inquiring (6)
18 Town in Cyprus (7)
19 Blood sucker (5)
20 Obviously (9)
21 Moral lapse (3)
22 Place for personal advertisements (5,4)

Quick Clues Down

2 Look at (3)
3 Bury (5)
4 Extorts (6)
5 Replies (7)
6 Recalling memories (9)
7 Dreamlanders (11)
8 Makes firmer (11)
12 Disapproving (9)
15 Water tank (7)
17 Milky (6)
19 Faithful (5)
21 Total (3)

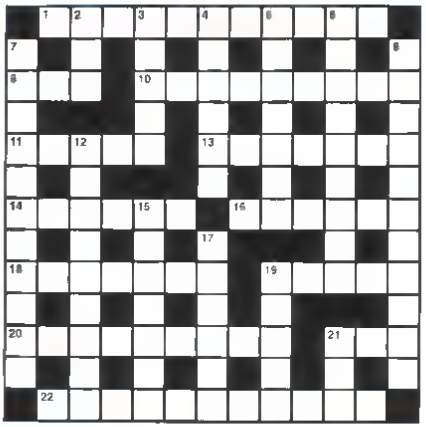
Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

1 The reliability of what can be eaten on credit? (11)
9 That is including a century in a cold state (3)
10 At no future time, according to the raven (9)
11 To tease us in return is sweet (5)
13 Those who are willing to reveal all? (7)
14 One who dines after noon initially is fidler (6)
16 One way I can change my mood (6)
18 Guess that the illness will take in (7)
19 It's more genuine to be faithful to what is right (5)
20 How a Latin son could join the citizens (9)
21 Be critical of the god (3)
22 Making a fresh judgement about how the fools sing? (11)

Cryptic Clues Down

2 There's grass in every English county (3)
3 One who gives a way in round the new head (5)
4 Stolid sun in part of the skeleton (6)
5 Almost entice without effort in a sensational way (7)
6 The outfit of the philosopher after a theoretical start? (9)
7 Quarrels about putting different sons in sides (11)
8 Bring the dismissals to a halt and stop fighting (5,6)
12 Give a pledge beforehand and argue out the surroundings (9)
15 Men who periodically have a policy (7)
17 Argue if it will be back in time (6)
19 In short it inquires for jobs (5)
21 A church following could turn this use of words into a blow (3)
25 You are old in divine surroundings and sound like 25 (4)



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9		1		5		3	4	
		5	1				6	7
	3		4	2	8			
8	9	7			6			5
	6		8		4		1	
3			5			6	8	2
			9	4	1			
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	3		6		5		2	
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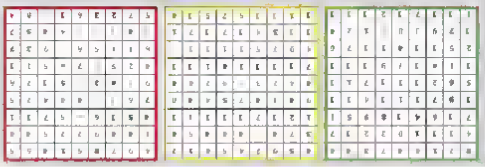

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Across: 1 Diamond 5 Ice 10 Transport 11 Hyde 12 Tremble 13 Regret 14 Along 18 Nicolas 19 Leash 20 Embody 21 Sin 22 Angry column
Down: 2 Eye 3 Hair 4 Scale 5 Arsenic 6 Excerpt 7 Defrost 8 Strongbow 12 Cheddar 15 Chairs 17 Lace 19 Loyal 21 Slum

Cryptic Crossword
Across: 1 Carefully 9 Ire 10 Newsprint 11 Super 13 Nubbles 14 Noble 16 Myself 18 Engine 19 Titter 20 Nebraska 21 Pan 22 Newsprint
Down: 2 Eye 3 Dance 4 Awake 5 Lumpy 6 Transient 7 Obsessive 8 Create Envy 12 Guarantee 15 Embers 17 Debate 19 Take 21 Pan

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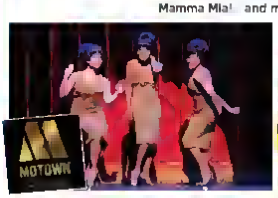

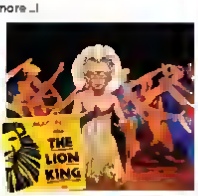

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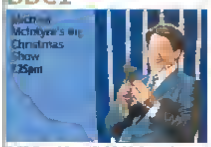

DAYTIME

6.00 Breakfast (S) **10.00** Saturday Kitchen (S) **11.30** FILM A Christmas Carol (2009) (PG) (S) **1.00** BBC News; Weather (S) **1.15** Winter Earth's Seasonal Secrets (S) **3.15** FILM The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian (2008) (PG) (S) **4.30** Break the Halls (S)(R) **4.50** FILM Penguins of Madagascar (2014) (U) (S) **6.18** BBC News (S) **6.20** BBC Regional News (S) **6.30** Pointless Celebrities (S)

7 **7.25** **Michael McIntyre's Big Christmas Show** Michael puts a festive spin on his weekend variety entertainment show (S)

8 **8.25** **EastEnders** Phil is given some tough love by both Shirley and Denise. (S)

9 **9.00** **David Walliams Celebrates Dame Shirley Bassey** The comedy actor hosts this special evening of entertainment. (S)

10 **10.00** **Peter Kay's Christmas Comedy Shuffle** including a segalong with Phil McCartney (S) **10.50** **The Vicar of Dibley** Alice suggests an ecumenical nativity play (R)(R)

11 **11.45** **Midnight Mass: from St Chad's Birmingham** (S)

AFTER 12 **1.00** FILM **Surviving Christmas (2004)** (13) Comedy starring Ben Affleck. (S) **2.30** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **2.30** BBC News (S)

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7.40 **The NFL Show** (S)(R) **8.10** FILM **Hans Christian Andersen (1952) (U)** (S) **10.00** **Robot Wars** (S)(R) **11.00** **Wallace & Gromit: A Close Shave** (S) (R) **11.30** **Nigella's Christmas Kitchen** (S)(R) **13.00** **The Cook Who Changed Our Lives** (S)(R) **1.00** FILM **Splash! (1984) (PG)** (S) **3.40** **Snow Chick: A Penguin's Tale** (S)(R) **3.40** **Gorilla Family and Me** (S)(R) **5.40** **Carols from King's** (S)

7 **7.00** **Dad's Army** Mainwaring's men face the might of a rival platoon in a battle to prove their worth. (S)(R)

8 **8.00** **Alan Bennett's Diaries** A candid profile of the writer (S)

9 **9.00** FILM **The Lady in the Van (2015) (12)** Premiere. Comedy-drama starring Maggie Smith (S)

10 **10.40** **The National Lottery Live** The all-important numbers (S) **10.50** **Christmas TOTP2 Special** Mark Radcliffe presents festive performances from the Top of the Pops archive. (S)(R)

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AFTER 12 **12.20** FILM **Viva Las Vegas (1964) (U)** Musical starring Elvis Presley (S) **1.40** Sign Zone Countryfile (S)(R) **2.40** Hairy City (S)(R) **3.40** This Is BBC Two (S)

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6.00 CITV **8.20** **Weekend at Christmas** (S) **9.30** **Thunderbirds Are Go** **9.50** **The Chase** (R) **10.50** **You've Been Framed! With Bells On** (S)(R) **11.20** FILM **Despicable Me (2010) (U)** (S) **1.20** **ITV News** (S) **1.30** FILM **Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (2001) (PG)** (S) **4.30** FILM **One Hundred and One Dalmatians (1961) (U)** (S) **6.00** **ITV Regional News** (S) **6.10** **News** (S) **6.30** **Blankety Blank** (S)

7 **7.30** **Coronation Street** Aidan admits to Johnny he is in love with Maria. (S)

8 **8.00** **Birds of a Feather** Sharon, Tracey and Dorien head to Morocco to track down Travis when he goes missing while on his gap year (S)

9 **9.00** **Grantchester Christmas Special** A hide-to-be reports the disappearance of her groom on their wedding day (S)

10 **10.00** **Through the Keyhole** Keith Lemoe hosts a Christmas special of the game show (S)

11 **11.00** **ITV News**; Weather (S) **11.40** **Christmas Carols on ITV** Aled Jones joins the congregation of St Chad's church in Rochdale. (S)

AFTER 12 **12.40** **All Star Mr & Mrs Christmas Special** (S)(R) **1.30** FILM **Carry On Loving (1970) (PG)** Comedy starring Sid James. (S) **3.05** TV Nightscreen

Channel 4

7.00 FILM **A Turtle's Tale: Sammy's Adventures (2010) (U)** (S) **8.40** **Father Christmas** (S)(R) **8.10** **Painting the Bear Hunt** **9.10** **Christmas Brunch** (S) **12.15** **Jamie's Ultimate Christmas** (S)(R) **1.10** **The Simpsons** (S)(R) **2.40** FILM **Scrooged (1988) (PG)** (S) **4.40** **Channel 4 News** **4.40** **The Snowman** (S)(R) **8.10** **The Snowman and the Snowdog** (R) **8.50** FILM **The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992) (U)** (S)

7 **7.30** **We're Going on a Bear Hunt** Animated adventure based on Michael Rosen's book of the same name. (S)

8 **8.00** **Gogglenogs Christmas Special** Young TV viewers appraise the year's television programmes in this festive edition (S)

9 **9.00** **8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Christmas Special** Jimmy Carr hosts a festive edition of the comedy panel show (S)

10 **10.00** **Rude Tube Christmas Cracker 2016** Alex Zane and his canine companion Fish Hemi-Pug present some of the most popular seasonal internet videos (S)

11 **11.00** **Trigger Happy Christmas Special** Dom Joly returns with a festive edition of the hidden-camera show (S)

11.30 **The Inbetweeners** (S)(R)

AFTER 12 **12.00** **The Inbetweeners** (S)(R) **12.30** The Inbetweeners (S)(R) **1.00** The Inbetweeners (S)(R) **1.30** Friday Night Dinner (S)(R) **1.50** Friday Night Dinner (S)(R) **2.25** The Last Leg Christmas Special (S)(R) **3.20** My Crazy Christmas Lights (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! **8.30** SpongeBob SquarePants (S) **9.05** FILM **Doctor Zhivago (1968) (PG)** (S) **12.50** FILM **The Vikings (1958) (PG)** (S) **3.00** FILM **Jason and the Argonauts (1963) (U)** Fantasy adventure, starring Todd Armstrong. (S) **5.10** FILM **Scrooge – A Christmas Carol (1951) (PG)** Charles Dickens' fantasy starring Alastair Sim. (S) **6.50** **Andre Rieu: Christmas in London** (S)

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8 **8.00** **The Yorkshire Vet at Christmas** A festive trip to Skeldale with vets Julian Norton and Peter Wright. Last in the series. (S)

9 **9.00** **Eamonn & Ruth: A Million Pound Christmas** Eamonn Holmes and Ruth Langsford discover the most expensive ways to wish people can enjoy the season of goodwill. (S)

10 **10.00** **Greatest Ever Christmas Movies** Countdown of the best festive films, from It's a Wonderful Life to Bad Santa. (S)(R)

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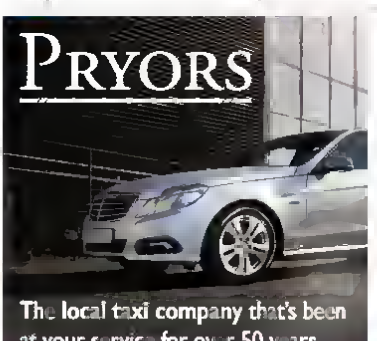
AFTER 12 **12.00** FILM **Scrooge – A Christmas Carol (1951) (PG)** (S) **2.20** SuperCasino **4.00** The Trafford Centre Countdown to Christmas (S)(R) **4.50** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.20** Angels of Harm (S)(R) **6.20** Away the Racing Car (S)(R) **5.30** Milkshake! Pop Box (S)(R)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6.00 The Hot Desk. Kelly Clarkson **8.00** Emmerdale **8.40** Coronation Street **10.45** All Star Family Fortunes Christmas Special **11.50** The Jester's Favourite Disney Song **12.00** FILM Santa Paws 2: The Santa Pups (2012) (U) **3.00** FYI Daily **3.55** FILM Santa Paws 2: The Santa Pups (2012) (U) **3.35** FILM Mickey's Twice Upon a Christmas (2004) (U) **3.35** FYI Daily **3.40** FILM Mickey's Twice Upon a Christmas (2004) (U) **5.00** The Smerfs. A Christmas Carol **4.20** You've Been Framed! of Christmas **5.20** Catchphrase Christmas Special **9.30** You've Been Framed! at Christmas **8.55** FILM The Polar Express (2004) (U) **7.55** FYI Daily **9.00** FILM. The Polar Express (2004) (U) **8.00** FILM: Quantum of Solace (2008) (12) **10.00** FYI Daily **10.05** FILM. Quantum of Solace (2008) (12) **11.15** Fam by Guy **12.15** American Dad **1.00** Celebrity Juice Christmas Special **2.35** FILM Done Ben (2005) (15) **3.30** FYI Daily **3.35** FILM Derailed (2005) (15) **4.20** Educating Joey Essex. What Are You Sleighing? **5.00** Totally Smokers Guinness World Records **6.00** Christmas Jumpers Guinness World Records **6.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY 119 FV 10

9.30 FILM. Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971) (U) **10.30** FYI Daily **10.00** FILM: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971) (U) **11.05** FILM. Columbo. The Conspirators (1976) (PG) **2.50** Hens Christian Andersen: My Life as a Fairy Tale **3.00** The Sound of Music Live! **6.30** The Making of The Sound of Music Live **7.00** Lewis. **9.00** It'll Be Alright on the Night **10.00** Michael Flatley. A Night to Remember **11.00** The Suspicions of Mr Whicher **1.00** Inspector Morse **3.00** Hens Christian Andersen. My Life as a Fairy Tale **5.00** The Darling Buds of May **5.30** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY 116 FV 9

7.00 All Aboard! The Sleigh Ride **8.00** Top of the Pops Christmas Hits **10.30** Roy Orbison: One of the Lonely Ones **11.30** Steptoe and Son **12.55** Top of the Pops. 1542 **1.20** Shirley Bassey of the BBC **2.15** Top of the Pops **3.55** Close

E4 SKY 136 FV 28

6.00 Hollyoaks **8.20** FILM. A Christmas Wedding Tail (2011) (U) **10.20** FILM. All About Christmas Eve (2012) (PG) **11.00** FILM. Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (2001) (U) **2.00** Father Christmas **2.35** Prep & Landing: Naughty v Nice **3.20** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM. The Inbetweeners Movie (2011) (15) **11.05** Gogglebox **2.15** Ruude Tube Christmas Cracker 2014 **3.15** Rude Tube **3.20** Rude Tube Christmas Cracker **8.00** Made in Chelsea Christmas **5.00** Melissa & Joey

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3.00 Kirstie's Vintage Gems **9.10** Food Unwrapped **9.40** Val on the Hill **10.00** Jamie's Night Before Christmas **11.55** Come Dine with Me **3.35** Fish Je a Bed **5.00** Come Dine with Me Celebrity Christmas Special **6.00** The Storms That Stole Christmas **9.00** Britain's Wildest Weather 2016 **10.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Christmas Special **12.00** Very British Problems at Christmas **1.55** 8 Out of 10 Cats Christmas Special **3.00** Father Ted **3.40** Close

FILM4 SKY 315 FV 15

11.00 Miracle on 34th Street (1994) (U) **2.15** Arthur Christmas (2011) (U) **3.35** Mr Popper's Penguins (2011) (PG) **5.05** Thunderbirds (2004) (PG) **6.00** Knight and Day (2010) (12) **8.00** Last Vegas (2013) (12) **11.10** The Transporter (2002) (15) **12.55** Rear Window (1954) (PG) **3.15** Close

DAVE SKY 111 FV 12

7.00 Motorway Cops **8.00** The World of Stupid Criminals **3.15** Stornge Hunters UK **9.00** Celebrity Storage Hunters **10.00** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **11.00** Jay Leno's Garage **12.00** Top Gear **1.00** Top Gear USA Special **2.00** Reel Bull Snapbox Race **4.00** Top Gear Burma Special **5.40** Top Gear **8.00** QI XL **9.00** Mock the Week **10.00** Mock the Week Christmas Special **11.50** QI Christmas XL **12.00** Not Going Out Christmas Special **3.00** Not Going Out **2.00** Mock the Week Christmas Special **2.40** Suns **3.20** Live at the Electric **4.00** Close

DRAMA SKY 158 FV 20

7.00 Call the Midwife **3.00** King Solomon's Mines **11.00** Sharpe **8.00** Catherine Cookson's The Gambling Man **4.00** Call the Midwife **9.20** Last of the Summer Wine **7.00** Birds of a Feather **6.00** Inspector George Gently **10.00** New Tricks **11.20** Birds of a Feather **12.20** Criminal **2.00** Sharpe **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY 106

6.40 Sinbad **7.00** The Flash **10.00** Soccer AM **11.30** Football's Funniest Moments **12.00** Terry Pratchett's Hogfather **8.00** Star Wars: Greatest Moments **8.00** Star Wars: Rogue One Special **6.30** Yonderland Christmas **7.30** The Simpsons **9.00** A League of Their Own Christmas Special **10.00** The Late Late Show with James Corden **11.00** Carpool Karaoke **12.00** FILM Stealth (2005) (12) **2.15** A League of Their Own. Unaired **3.15** Arrow **4.10** Dav d Attenborough's Wild Ci

SKY ATLANTIC SKY 108

6.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **7.00** Blue Bloods **1.00** The West Wing **4.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Making Americaneigh s Galaxyigs **9.00** Game of Thrones. **12.40** Band of Brothers **1.55** Requiem For The Dead: An American Spring 2014 **3.20** Girls **4.00** The Patrol Age **5.00** The Guest Wing

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6.00 Pandi Rescue **6.30** My Dream Home **11.35** EastEnders **3 00** FILM Shakespeare in Love (1998) (15) **4.20** Mi Shnk **8.00** Doctor Who **7 00** FILM Lemon Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events (2004) (PG) **9.20** FILM Beverly Hills Cop III (1994) (15) **11.20** EastEnders **11.00** Traffic Cops **12.55** Almost Human **2.30** Betty White's Off Their Rockers **3.00** Home Shopping

CHRISTMAS GOLD SKY 110

7.20 Last of the Summer Wine **7.55** The Vicar of Dibley **3.00** The Incredible Adventures of Professor Branestawm **10.05** Wallace & Gromit: A Grand Day Ou **10.40** Wallace & Gromit: The Wrong Trousers **11.30** Wallace & Gromit: A Close Shave **12.00** Wallace & Gromit: A Matter of Loaf and Death **12.40** TOTP2 **2.40** We Have Been Watching Xmas Special **3 55** Only Fools and Horses **7.15** Still Open All Hours **8.00** Bring Me Morecambe & Wise **9 00** Given & Stacey Christmas Special **10.20** The League of Gentlemen Christmas Special **11.40** Blackadder's Christmas Carol **12.00** Bottom **2.15** House of Fools **2.00** French and Saunders **3.00** I Dream of Jeannie **8.00** Close

SKY SPORTS 1 SKY 401

7 00 Sporting Triumphs **8.00** Game Changers **8.30** Premier League Preview **9.00** The Fantasy Football Cl. **10.00** Soccer AM **11.20** Gareth Bale. Year of the Dragon **12.00** Live SPFL Football **3 00** Great Sporting Moments **3.15** First Utility Super League Highlights **3.00** NFL – A Football Life **8.00** Live NFL. **8.00** Live NFL. **1.00** Live NFL. **5.00** Sporting Triumphs

Christmas Day

BBC1

DAYTIME

11.00 The Christmas Big Sing (S)
11.40 BBC News, Weather (S) **11.50** FILM **The Croods (2013) (U)** (S) **1.20 Shaun the Sheep: The Farmer's Llamas** (S)(R) **1.50 Top of the Pops Christmas** (S) **2.50 BBC News** (S) **3.00 The Queen's Christmas Broadcast** (S) **3.10** FILM **Frozen (2013) (PG)** (S) **4.45 The Great Christmas Bake Off** (S) **5.45 Doctor Who** (S) **5.45 Strictly Come Dancing Christmas Special** (S)

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7.15 Blackadder's Christmas Carol Comic version of the classic tale starring Rowan Atkinson. (S)(R)

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8.00 Call the Midwife Christmas special in which the nurses of Nonnatus House travel to South Africa to help the struggling staff of a mission clinic. (S)

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9.30 EastEnders Any hopes of a merry Christmas seem slim with Phil's health deteriorating rapidly (S)

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10.30 Mrs Brown's Boys Christmas Special A fire at the salon leaves Rory and Dino with nowhere to work. (S)

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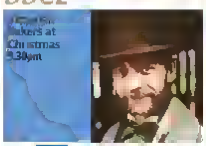
11.00 The Best of Tracey Ullman's Show (S)
11.30 BBC News; Weather (S)
11.45 Ge Christmas Night (S)
11.50 Would I Lie to You? (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.20 Have I Got a Bit More 2016 News for You (S) **1.05** Citizen Khan (S) (R) **1.35** FILM **While You Were Sleeping (1995) (PG)** Romantic comedy starring Sandra Bullock and Bill Pullman (S) **3.10** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **3.15** BBC News (S)

BBC2



DAYTIME

10.20 FILM **Bee Movie (2007) (U)** (S) **11.40 Gamels from King's** (S)(R) **12.55 Wild Tales From the Village** (S)(R) **1.55 The Good Life** (S)(R) **2.25** FILM **The Artist (2012) (PG)** (S) **4.00 Dancing the Nutcracker – Inside the Royal Ballet** (S) **5.30 Sign Zone: The Queen's Christmas Broadcast** (S)(R) **5.40 The Morecambe and Wise Christmas Show – 1975** (S)(R) **6.45 Christmas University Challenge** (S)

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7.15 Blackadder's Christmas Carol Comic version of the classic tale starring Rowan Atkinson. (S)(R)

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8.00 Dad's Army Maunwaring organises a Christmas treat. (S) (R)
8.30 Gospel Christmas (S)

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9.30 Victorian Bakers at Christmas The bakers prepare Victorian Christmas recipes. (S)

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10.30 QI XL Josh Widdicombe, Susan Calman and Matt Lucas answer questions on Noel. (S)

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11.15 FILM **Great Expectations (2012) (12)** Period drama, with Jeremy Irvine and Helena Bonham Carter (S)

AFTER 12

1.15 FILM **A Hard Day's Night (1964) (U)** Musical comedy starring the Beatles. (S) **2.40** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

DAYTIME

8.25 Weekend at Christmas (S) **9.25 Countrywise Guide to Britain** (S)(R) **9.55** FILM **Despicable Me 2 (2012) (U)** (S) **11.55** FILM **Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (2002) (PG)** (S) **3.00 The Queen's Christmas Broadcast** (S) **3.10** FILM **The Lion King (1994) (U)** (S) **4.55 ITV News** (S) **5.15 You've Been Framed! Harry's Naughty List 5.45 Emmerdale 6.45 Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs at Christmas** (S)

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7.45 ITV News (S)

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8.00 Coronation Street Leanne is thrilled when Teyah returns to the cobbles. (S)

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9.00 Maigret's Dead Man Rowan Atkinson stars as the Parisian detective in the second in a run of adaptations of Georges Simenon's books. (S)

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11.00 FILM **Love Actually (2003) (15)** Richard Curtis's romantic comedy with Hugh Grant and Martine McCutcheon. (S)

AFTER 12

1.30 FILM **King Kong (2005) (12)** Fantasy adventure remake starring Naomi Watts. (S) **4.25** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

DAYTIME

11.15 Painting the Bear Hunt (S) **11.10 Father Christmas** (S)(R) **11.50 The Snowman** (S)(R) **12.20** FILM **The Sword in the Stone (1963) (U)** (S) **2.05 The Alternative Christmas Message** (S) **2.15 Channel 4 News** (S) **2.20** FILM **It's a Wonderful Life (1946) (U)** (S) **4.55 The Snowman and the Snowdog** (S)(R) **5.25 We're Going on a Bear Hunt** (S)(R) **5.00** FILM **Home Alone (1990) (PG)** (S)

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8.00 Travel Man: 48 Hours in Florence Rebel Wilson joins Richard Ayoade on a rapid-fire tour of the Italian city (S)

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8.00 Gogglebox 2016 A look back at some of the highlights of this year's series, featuring regular armchair presenters Leon and June, Christopher and Stephen, and the Michaels family. (S)

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10.30 Alan Carr's Christmas Chatty Man The host is joined for this Christmas special by guests including Tom Daley, Gary Barlow, Dannii Minogue and Marcus Kemp. (S)

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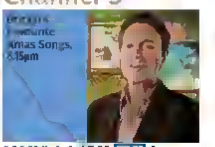
AFTER 12

12.35 FILM **Four Christmases (2008) (12)** (S) **2.05** Rude Tube Christmas Cracker 2015 (S)(R) **2.05** Very British Problems at Christmas (S)(R) **4.00** Location, Location, Location (S)(R) **5.00** Supershoppers (S)(R) **5.25** The Restoration Man (S)(R)

Channel 5



DAYTIME

6.10 Milkshake! 7.35 FILM **An American in Paris (1951) (U)** (S) **9.50** FILM **On the Town (1949) (U)** (S) **11.50** FILM **Scrooge (1970) (U)** (S) **2.10** FILM **The Wizard of Oz (1939) (U)** Musical fantasy, starring Judy Garland. (S) **4.10** FILM **Singin' in the Rain (1952) (U)** Musical comedy starring Gene Kelly (S) **6.15 Britain's Favourite Xmas Songs** Festive music countdown. (S)(R)

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8.30 When Celebrities Go Pop A countdown of the 40 most memorable records by celebrities. (S)

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10.30 FILM **Dallas Buyers Club (2013) (15)** Premiere. Fact based drama, starring Matthew McConaughey and Jared Leto (S)

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AFTER 12

12.45 Greatest Ever Christmas Songs (S)(R) **1.10** SuperCasino **3.10** Chris Tarrant: On the Xmas Express (S)(R) **3.00** Now That's Funny! (S)(R) **4.50** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.15** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.40** Angels of Jarm (S)(R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY 118 FV 6

10.35 You've Been Framed! at Christmas! **11.00** You've Been Framed! With Bells On **10.15** Emmerdale **12.00** Coronation Street **1.05** FILM The Pebe Express (2004) (U) **2.05** FYI Daily **3.10** FILM The Pebe Express (2004) (U) **3.10** You've Been Framed! **4.15** Catchphrase Christmas Special **5.15** Minion Madness **5.30** FILM. One Hundred and One Dalmatians (1961) (U) **2.30** FYI Daily **3.10** FILM. One Hundred and One Dalmatians (1961) (U) **7.15** FILM. Mr Bean's Holiday (2007) (PG) **9.10** FILM. Mr Bean's Holiday (2007) (PG) **9.00** FILM. Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason (2004) (15) **10.15** FYI Daily **10.15** FILM. Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason (2004) (15) **10.15** Family Guy **1.10** American Dad! **2.05** The Cleveland Show **2.30** FILM: Not Another Teen Movie (2001) (15) **3.20** FYI Daily **3.25** FILM: Not Another Teen Movie (2001) (15) **1.10** The Almost Impossible Gameshow **5.00** Planet's Funniest Animals **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY 119 FV 10

8.10 Heartbeat **9.15** FILM. Santa Claus, The Movie (1985) (U) **10.20** FYI Daily **10.25** FILM. Santa Claus, The Movie (1985) (U) **11.30** FILM. Carry On Cleo (1964) (PG) **12.35** FYI Daily **12.40** FILM. Carry On Cleo (1964) (PG) **1.25** FILM. Carry On Girls (1973) (PG) **2.30** FYI Daily **3.10** FILM. Carry On Girls (1973) (PG) **3.15** FILM: Carry On Camping (1969) (PG) **4.20** FYI Daily **4.25** FILM: Carry On Camping (1969) (PG) **5.00** FILM. Carry On Up the Jungle (1970) (PG) **6.30** FYI Daily **6.35** FILM Carry On Up the Jungle (1970) (PG) **7.00** FILM. Carry On Cowboy (1966) (U) **9.00** FYI Daily **9.05** FILM: Carry On Cowboy (1966) (U) **9.00** FILM. Steptoe and Son Ride Again (1973) (PG) **10.00** FYI Daily **10.05** FILM. Steptoe and Son Ride Again (1973) (PG) **11.00** FILM. The Sting (1973) (PG) **12.00** FYI Daily **10.15** FILM. The Sting (1973) (PG) **8.45** FILM. The Four Musketeers (1974) (PG) **1.50** FYI Daily **2.00** FILM. The Four Musketeers (1974) (PG) **3.35** Wycliffe **5.00** Doctor at Large

BBC4 SKY 118 FV 9

7.00 King Lear **10.15** The Good Old Days: Christmas 1976 **11.00** Top of the Pops Christmas Hits **12.00** Old Grey Whistle Test: 70's Gold **1.10** All Aboard! The Sleigh Ride **3.20** Close

E4 SKY 136 FV 28

1.10 FILM. 12 Wishes of Christmas (2011) (PG) **7.25** FILM. The One Who Saved Christmas (2009) (PG) **9.25** FILM. Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (2012) (U) **11.25** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **10.15** Baby Daddy **10.15** How I Met Your Mother **2.30** The Goldbergs **3.00** The Big Bang Theory: Festive Guests **6.00** Frozen at Christmas **7.30** The Snowman **7.35** The Snowman and the Snowdog **9.00** The Big Bang Theory **1.30** FILM: The Inbetweeners 2 (2014) (15) **11.00** The Inbetweeners **1.20** Tattoo Fixers at Christmas **2.25** Virtually Famous: Christmas Special **3.10** The Inbetweeners

MORE4 SKY 138 FV 14

9.00 Come Dine with Me Christmas **12.30** The World's Most Expensive Christmas **10.15** Stephen Fry's 100 Greatest Gadgets **3.00** 100 Greatest Toys with Jonathan Ross **7.00** The Supervet at Christmas **1.10** The Secret Life of the Zoo at Christmas **5.00** Father Ted Christmas Special **10.20** It Was Alright in the 1970s **11.20** It Was Alright in the 1970s **12.20** Father Ted **3.00** Close

FILM4 SKY 315 FV 15

11.00 R-T (2011) (U) **12.50** Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (2009) (U) **2.10** Cheaper By the Dozen (2003) (PG) **4.25** The Princess Diaries (2001) (U) **6.10** The Real Exotic Marigold Hotel (2011) (12) **1.10** True (2011) (12) **10.15** Your Highness (2011) (15) **1.20** Vertigo (1958) (PG) **1.10** Close

DAVE SKY 111 FV 12

10.20 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **11.20** Top Gear: Burma Special **2.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **4.00** Top Gear: India Special **5.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **7.00** Top Gear **8.00** QI Christmas XL **9.00** Would I Lie to You? At Christmas **9.40** Would I Lie to You? **10.20** Would I Lie to You? The Unseen Bits **11.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **10.00** QI XL **1.10** Dave German Modern Life is Goulish **2.00** Would I Lie to You? At Christmas **2.40** Sum **3.10** Live at the Electric **4.00** Close

DRAMA SKY 158 FV 20

7.00 Call the Midwife **1.10** King Solomon's Mines **11.00** Shrine **1.00** Catherine Cookson's The Rag Nymph **4.00** Call the Midwife **5.20** Last of the Summer Wine: **7.00** Birds of a Feather **8.00** Inspector George Gently **10.00** New Tricks **11.00** Birds of a Feather **11.40** Burton and Taylor **3.00** A Fine Romance **1.10** Last Tango in Halifax **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY 106

8.00 Hour of Power **7.00** News Swipe **7.30** Harry Hill's Tea-Time **8.00** WWE: Raw **5.00** Football's Funniest Moments **10.00** Sky Comedy Christmas Shorts **10.15** Rod Stewart: Merry Christmas, Baby **10.15** A Kyle Christmas **1.30** Pooh's Greatest Moments **2.00** The Queen's Speech **3.15** The Simpsons **5.45** The Last Ongoyaleye **9.00** Monkeys, An Amazing Animal Family **9.00** Carpool Karaoke **10.30** Stella **10.15** The Late Late Show with James Corden **12.30** A League of Their Own Christmas Party **1.10** Harry Hill's Tea-Time **1.10** A League of Their Own **3.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **4.00** David Attenborough's Galapagos

SKY ATLANTIC SKY 108

8.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **10.00** Micro Monsters with David Attenborough **11.30** David Attenborough's Kingdom of Plants **1.10** David Attenborough's Natural History Museum Alive **9.00** David Attenborough's Conquest of the Skies **9.00** Game of Thrones **12.35** The Affair **1.45** True Detective **3.00** Girls **8.10** The Perfect Age **8.45** The Game Wing

W SKY 109

8.00 Randi Rescue **8.10** EastEnders: Revealed: Whodunnit **7.15** EastEnders **5.55** Mr Stink **10.15** Doctor Who **3.15** Millionaire Boy **4.30** FILM: Anne (1982) (U) **7.00** FILM: Oliver! (1968) (U) **10.00** FILM: Groundhog Day (1993) (PG) **11.00** EastEnders **8.20** Almost Human **8.10** Being Human USA **3.30** Home Shopping

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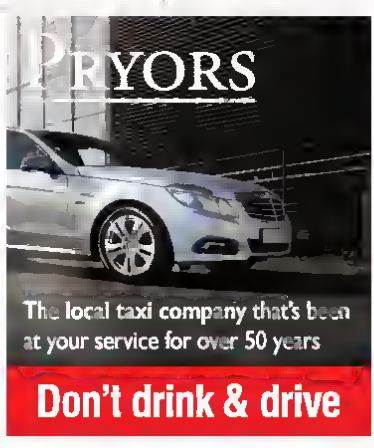
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Beary Christmas in Oxford

By James Richings

CHRISTMAS is all about family and spending time with your loved ones.

And if you have children, then what can be better than taking them to a festive production?

The Story Museum in Oxford has the perfect one for them to enjoy with 'The Three Bears' being performed there until Sunday January 8.

Writer and director Reneta Allen believes the show which features three stories about bears is sure to entertain.

"This is a brand new production that brings together three classic children's stories about bears," Reneta said.

"It has a mix of elements to delight and engage our audience including well known stories such as 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears', along with stories the audience may not have heard before.

"For example there is a story about how a bear got his stumpy tail and a Norwegian story called 'East of the Sun and West of the Moon'

"Many children who come to see this production may be experiencing live theatre for the first time, so it's terribly important they enjoy themselves and are gripped by the compelling interaction that is possible in a live show.

"They are invited to participate at times and even when they're not supposed to, they often say things spontaneously. So the children truly make sure that every show is unique to themselves and their relationship with the performer."

Reneta first appeared on the scene in 1991 when she wrote the children's production, 'The Magic Story Book' for the Oxford Playhouse, which became a huge hit with families across the city.

The popularity of the show gave Reneta the encouragement to continue with her writing, and now 25 years on from her debut production, she hopes she can still have the same impact on families over the Christmas period.

Local performer Andy Owens is the storyteller whilst Derbyshire-born musician David Gibb is supplying the soundtrack.

The run of shows at the Rochester House venue began on December 1.

"Personally I take a great deal of delight in the way the music interweaves with the stories and heightens the enjoyment or emotion intensely at particular times," Reneta said.

"It is organically built into the show rather than randomly added for no reason at all and the combination of the lovely compositions with Andy's exceptional voice make for some wonderful moments."

Tickets cost £12.50 to £14.

• Andy Owens in, 'The Three Bears'

List of remaining performances

Thursday, December 22
10.30am and 2pm
Friday, December 23
10.30am and 2pm
Saturday December 24
10.30am and 1pm
Sunday December 25
No performances
Monday December 26
No performances
Tuesday, December 27
11.30am and 2pm
Wednesday December 28
10.30am and 2pm
Thursday, December 29
10.30am and 2pm
Friday, December 30
10.30am and 2pm
Saturday December 31
10.30am and 2pm
Sunday, January 1
No performances
Monday, January 2
11.30am and 2pm
Tuesday, January 3
10.30am and 2pm
Wednesday, January 4
10.30am 2pm
Thursday, January 5
No performances
Friday, January 6
No performances
Saturday January 7
12.30pm and 3pm
Sunday, January 8
11.30am and 2pm

Robinson Crusoe: The Review

By James Richings

NOT being too familiar with the story of 'Robinson Crusoe' I really didn't know what to expect.

But I must say I was really pleased with what I saw.

So, what is the 2016 Chipping Norton Theatre pantomime about?

Robinson Crusoe (Craig Rhys Barlow), a cheeky-chappy happy go lucky fishmonger from Hull boards the 'Saucy Nancy' ship to search for his late father's secret treasure on an exotic island after finding the secret treasure map.

As he boards the boat with his mother Dame Camilla 'Cammy' Crusoe (Andrew Pepper). Captain Wallace Windblower (Robert Maskell) and The Honurable Polly Perkins, who is Robinson's love-interest and Wallace's niece (Emma Williams), they bump into some evil pirates on their journey who are also on the lookout for the hidden gold.

However a huge storm hits which destroys the ship and makes the group of goodies split up on an island.

Robinson then befriends Friday (Jean Luke Worrell) the last member of a tribe who vows to help the young fishmonger find his friends, family and the missing gold.

But will Betty Babcock the Pirate (Kah Hughes) ruin their plan?

One thing that really stood out in this pantomime was the chemistry between the characters, especially with Barlow and Williams.

Barlow's loveable, boyish, charm and Williams' posh manner and innocence made their on-stage relationship work as the characters are completely different.

Williams' performance in some ways reminded me of Jane's character from the 1999 Disney adaptation of 'Tarzan', as Williams' character is a well-brought up young woman who finds herself at the heart of an incredible adventure which made her an immediate hit with the audience.

But the standout performance would have to go to Andrew Pepper as the Dame Camilla 'Cammy' Crusoe.

A flamboyant, flirty and lovable mother who has one of the strongest Yorkshire accents I have ever heard, Pepper's performance as the Dame was right out of the top drawer as his comedic timing to deliver punch lines was brilliant.

The way he interacted with the audience, his over the top persona and improvisation skills were well appreciated by the crowd, which was evident in one particular moment.

When the Dame finds out there is a monster on the island that the group are stranded on called 'The Terrible Trump' (a reference to the US President in waiting), Pepper, alongside Williams and Maskell sing a song that, hopefully scares the monster away.

When the three repeat the chorus on numerous occasions both Williams and Maskell run off stage after coming face to face with the creature whilst Pepper continues to sing, with the crowd screaming out the traditional phrase it's behind you!' when the monster appears on stage.

The 'monster' was a bear costume, donning a red tie and an orange lifelike rubber mask of Trump with blinding blonde hair.

Pepper continues with his number with the audience still urging him to turn around. But as he remains facing the front, one youngster from the audience took matters into their own hands.

When Pepper finished the song to say his next line 'a child from the front row shouted, 'if you stopped singing and looked behind you, you'd see the monster'.

A huge roar of laughter then echoed around the Spring Street theatre.

Acknowledging the comment, Pepper looked over to the child, smiled and simply said, 'Love, I need to sing and not turn around, because that's how a panto works'. The audience took great pleasure in the comment and gave the actor a round of applause.

Robinson Crusoe really is a show for the whole family.

The show runs until Sunday, January 8.

• Emilia Williams as Polly Perkins, Andrew Pepper as the Dame, Camilla Crusoe, Craig Rhys Barlow as Robinson Crusoe (Photo by Silver Apples Photography)

List of remaining performances

Thursday, December 22
2pm and 6pm
Friday, December 23
2pm and 6pm
Saturday December 24
2pm and 6pm
Saturday December 25
No performance
Monday, December 26
4pm and 7.30pm
Tuesday December 27
2pm and 6pm
Wednesday, December 28
2pm and 6pm
Thursday, December 29
2pm and 6pm
Friday, December 30
2pm and 6pm
Saturday December 31
2pm and 6pm
Sunday January 1
No performance
Monday, January 2
No performance
Tuesday, January 3
2pm and 6pm
Wednesday, January 4
1.45pm
Thursday, January 5
1.45pm
Friday, January 6
4pm and 7.30pm
Saturday January 7
2pm and 6pm
Sunday, January 8
11am and 4pm

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ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

Festive films to enjoy this Christmas

Our picks of this year's offerings on the box

By James Richings

EVERYONE likes to watch a good film over Christmas so here is our selection of some of the best ones to enjoy over the festive period

Shaun of the Dead (2004)
December 22 10.40pm, Channel 4

When Shaun's girlfriend breaks up with him, he drowns his sorrows with his best friend Ed. When going to work the next day he sees that a zombie apocalypse has decimated his town and he alongside Ed, his ex girlfriend Liz and her friends Dianne and David, must do everything they can to protect themselves

The Hobbit, The Desolation of Smaug (2013)
December 23 8pm, ITV1

Based on The Hobbit by J R R Tolkien The Desolation of Smaug is the second instalment of the trilogy following the 13 dwarves, their burglar Bilbo Baggins and the wizard Gandalf, who are travelling to the Lonely Mountain to reclaim their homeland.

Saving Mr Banks (2013)
December 23 9.30pm, BBC2

Based on a true story, the movie tells the tale of the financially strapped author Pamela 'P L' Travers (Emma Thompson) who reluctantly travels from the UK to the US at the advice of her agent to work with Walt Disney (Tom Hanks) who wants to adapt her series of Mary Poppins' novels into a feature length film

Despicable Me (2010)
December 24 11.20am, ITV1

Gru (Steve Carell), is a supervillan who adopts three girls from an orphanage while attempting to steal the Moon in this family fun film with an ensemble cast including, Jason Segel Russell Brand Danny McBride, Kristen Wiig, Julie Andrews and many more

Home Alone (1990)
December 25 5pm, Channel 4

The McCallister family are gearing up for a Christmas that they will never forget as they are preparing to go to Paris

But Kevin is left behind, and has to defend the family home from two hapless burglars with a variety of creative traps before his parents make it back in time for Christmas.

• Despicable Me will be shown on Christmas Eve on ITV1

Four Christmasses (2008)
December 26, 12.35am, Channel 4

With Brad (Vince Vaughn) and Kate's (Reese Witherspoon) parents both being divorced the couple try and escape spending Christmas Day with them and their new families

However after telling a lie that backfired, the couple find themselves celebrating four Christmases in one day

Captain Phillips (2013)
December 26 9pm, ITV1

Tom Hanks plays Richard Phillips in this film based on the true story of a merchant mariner who captained the MV Maersk Tygra before it was seized by Somah pirates.

Chicken Run (2000)
December 29, 10.50am, BBC1

Ginger the unofficial leader of the chickens, is desperate to escape the Tweedy's struggling poultry farm

After many failed attempts Rocky the Rhode Island Red crash lands in their pen and might offer a chance of escape

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Sat, Dec 6 – Sat, Jan 7
North Wall Arts Centre, Oxford
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Tue, Dec 13 – Sat, Dec 31
New Theatre, Oxford
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Thu, Dec 15 – Fri, Dec 23
Old Fire Station, Oxford
30 CHRISTMASES
Christmas Eve, eleven years ago was the last time we saw Dad. Oh, hello. I'm Jenny. This is my sister Rachel. And this is Paddy, who's always there.
Jenny and Rachel haven't had a good Christmas in years, but this time they're going to get it right. Join them for a joyful, heartfelt comedy about trying to make Christmas happen – despite everything.
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Thu, Dec 22 7.30pm
The Beacon, Wantage
THE ZOOTS
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Thu, Dec 29 9pm
The Theatre, Chipping Norton
JACK WHITEHALL: WORK IN PROGRESS
Star of Bad Education and Fresh Meat, Jack Whitehall comes to Chipping Norton Theatre to try out material for his upcoming stand-up tour.

Mon, Jan 2 6pm
The Theatre, Chipping Norton
FANTASTIC BEASTS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM
Eddie Redmayne seeks magical creatures in the first part of an amazing new Harry Potter spinoff series. Many decades before Harry Potter arrives at Hogwarts, Magizoologist Newt Scamander (Eddie Redmayne) embarks on a mission to catalogue the world's magical creatures. In New York, he encounters many extraordinary characters, including a wizard named Graves (Colin Farrell).

Fri, Jan 6 7.30pm
Oxford Playhouse, Oxford
PILGRIM
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Mon, Jan 9 7.30pm
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Tue, Jan 10, 7.30pm
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Tue, Jan 10 – Wed, Jan 11
Oxford Playhouse, Oxford
NEARTBEATS AND ALGORITHMS
Banks is working late, designing an algorithm that will predict the decisions of people in seemingly unpredictable predicaments. In the process of perfecting the equation, she ends up creating a program that gets to know her better than she knows herself. As a result, it predicts that she will soon find herself in a predicament of her own

Fri, Jan 13, 8pm
North Wall Arts Centre, Oxford
GEORGE MONBIOT & EWAN MCLENNAH
The celebrated columnist and political/environmental campaigner George Monbiot joins forces with leading folk singer Ewan McLennan for a unique collaboration in words and music.
The venture originated in an article about the personal and social effects of loneliness that George wrote which immediately went viral. He and Ewan subsequently extended the ideas in the article into a series of songs that together make up a new album, Breaking The Spell of Loneliness.

Sat, Jan 14, 11am
The Beacon, Wantage
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Sat, Jan 14, 11am and 2pm
North Wall Arts Centre, Oxford
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Audi Q2 1.6 TDi SE

German crossover worth a look

By **Anthony Yates**

THE new Audi Q2 is a very stylish crossover that also happens to be spacious, practical and bold with its display of confident flowing design features helping to give it its coupé-like appearance

I also like how the Q2 has a powerful presence on the road with its modern SUV looks and high ground clearance which all do their bit to show off the distinctive and versatile appearance of the Q2

Power and efficiency:

The Q2 I had on test was fitted with a 1.6 litre TDi engine that is equipped with a stop/start system to enhance fuel economy The 116bp version produces 250Nm of torque and can accelerate from 0 to 62 mph in 10.3 seconds and will reach a maximum top speed of about 122mph. I am not going to talk much about MPG but I did manage a good return of 55mpg using my normal driving route The 1.6-litre diesel engine is also up for being driven hard if the need requires, but it s also quiet when you re in sixth gear cruising on the motorway

* Audi Q2 1.6 TDI SE

On the road:

The steering is accurate in whatever situation unfolds itself on the road and the chassis is good. Grip levels are also good and the Q2 is a very engaging drive but you have to remember that this car is not a raw seat-of-your-pants car The Q2 also has a short wheel base and a high centre of gravity so I expected a fair amount of body roll when going into the corners, but to be honest this was very minimal and it felt better than I expected.

Design & technology:

Equipment highlights include 17" x 7.0J 5-arm star design alloy wheels, Audi Drive Select, front sport seats in index cloth, inlays in a choice of red or yellow anodised paint finish, aluminium interior elements, MMI Navigation (SD card-based) Audi Connect Infotainment Services eight passive loudspeakers cruise-control system and light and rain sensors.

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Rear passenger leg room is also good, even for the tallest of people and the seating is well set out with plenty of support for all occupants The boot is also large enough to deal with a large shopping trip or a large family week away

To sum up:

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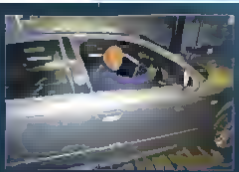

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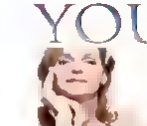

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Ardley tamed in cup upset

ARDLEY United manager Paul Davies has blasted his side s 5-2 Oxfordshire Cup defeat at lower league Thame Rangers on Saturday as one of the worst perfor mances of the season.

Davies' critical analysis comes just a week after he had praised his side for the best performance in a 2-0 league win at Tuffley Rov ers

The north Oxfordshire side threw away a 2-1 half-time lead to suffer an embar-rassing cup defeat thanks to Rangers' hat trick hero Sean Coles.

Ardley took the lead from a corner on seven minutes when Chris Jackson tow ered between two defend ers to head home but Coles levelled with his first of the afternoon on 14 minutes

Ardley retook the lead in the final minute of the half through Jack Heap to give the visitors a half-time lead.

Thame equalised for the second time five minutes after the restart when Coles headed home his second of the afternoon

The goal rocked Ardley and gave Thame the belief to then go on and dominate the rest of the game

And Coles' hat trick on 62 minutes followed hy further strikes from Shayne Almond (66) and Kieren Schmidt (87) secured Thame's passage into the next round.

Davies said "After going from our best performance of the season last week, this is in the top two of our worst performances of the season.

"We simply were not at the races individually and as a group

"We can change things or go back to basics or we can look for excuses but at the end of the day we were sup posed to be the better team from a higher level but we ve beeo a million miles away from them."

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Three-time Olympic medallist Houghton retires from rowing

By George Welch

• Frances Houghton, third from left, with her women's eights team showing their medals (Pictures courtesy of Team GB)

FRANCES Houghton, the three time Olympic silver medal-winning rower has announced her retiremeot after 16 years at the top of her sport.

Oxford-born Houghton, who has represented Team GH at five Olympic Games since mak ing her debut at Sydney 2000 won quadruple sculls silver in Athens and Beijing, before helping to deliver the country s first-ever women s eight Olym pic medal in Rio this summer

The 36-year-old former Head ington Schoof pupil first joined the Great Britain set up as a jun ior la 1995 before winning World Junior bronze three years later

At Rio 2016, Houghton a member of Henley s Leander Club was part of the crew which delivered Britain s first ever women's eight Olympic medal, rowing alongside former Dragon School pupil Katie Greaves.

Houghton said. "Having achieved my goal of going to five Olympic Games this is the right time for me to retire

"To row at an elite level was my dream since the age of 11, and winning silver in Rio with such an inspiring fun and moti-vated team was the perfect end.

"I have been fortunate to row with so many incredible people throughout my career, with whom I share many great memories and they all made the hard work worth every moment.

"My greatest debts of grati tude go to my mother sister and fiance, without whose support, understanding and endless encouragement this year fol-lowing the passing of my father (who came to almost every race I entered for 25 years) just a few weeks before the Games I would ant have been in Rio at all.

"I look forward to watching the next generation of rowers going from strength to strength I hope they enjoy the sport as much as I have "

Puritans strike early to secure another win

• Ricky Johnson scores (Picture by E.A Barson Photography)

THREE goals within 30 minutes put Banbury United on the way to another three points in a 4-0 home win against bottom club Cinderford Town on Saturday

The magnificent first half per-formance helped the Puritans to their third win in row and to eighth place in the Southern League Premier Division, six points off the play-offs

Banbury who scored within a minute in last week s 5-0 win over Hayes & Yeading, took another early lead against Cinderford when Conor McDonagh slotted home after just 12 seconds

Two goals in the space of two minutes virtually sealed the points for United when Ricky Johnsoo fired the ball home from close range on 25 minutes before Andy Gunn headed in from a free-kick less than two minutes later

Banbury were never in trouble and extended their advantage with a fourth two minutes into stoppage time as Johnson converted Zac McEachran's free-kick.

Stars fail to shine against Chieftains

• Oxford City Stars celebrate one of their goals (Picture courtesy of Oxford City Stars)

OXFORD City Stars miserable run of form continued as they lost their sixth successive game on Sunday

They were beaten 5 3 by National Ice Hockey League South 1 leaders Chelmsford Chieftains meaning the Stars have lost every game against their Essex rivals this season.

Sunday's match started with a dominant first period from the Chieftains, with two goals from Grant Bartlett and another from Juraj Huska giving them a 3-0 lead after 20 minutes

Five minutes into the second period and the Stars finally got their first courtesy of Jaroslav Cesky sparking the traditional throwing of teddy bears onto the ice to be donated to charity

Following the brief interlude the Chieftains re-established their three-goal advantage, with Daniel Hammond scoring on the pow-erplay

Towards the end of the period the Stars found themselves with a two-man advantage, and made good use of it as Dominic Hopkins got his side s second of the match.

Early in the third period the gap was down to one goal as Josh Oliver put one in the net and sensing the comeback victory the Stars stepped up their efforts.

Chances came and went, but Lukas Zatopek sealed the win for the Chieftains with their fifth goal partway through the period.

The Stars sit fourth in the standings with 15 points with third to sixth now separated by just four points

They now head off for their Christmas break, with the next league match away to Bracknell Hornets on January 7

• Ryan Moore, left, presents Dan Savin with the 1st XI player of the year award

• Danny Clark, right, hands Steve Conway the 2nd XI player of the year prize

Cricket club honours top players

BICESTER and North Oxford Cricket Club celebrated a success-ful season at the club's annual din-ner and presentation night

Dan Savin s 29 Division 4 wick ets, taken at 13.26 runs each, saw him claim the 1st XI player of the year award in a seasoo that also saw the side gain promotion back to Division 3

Club stalwart Steve Conway's 25 wickets at just 10 7 run sapiece earned him the 2nd XI player of the year prize and helped them to a strong third placed finish, just missing out on promotion

The 3rd XI player of the year award was scooped by the returning Marcus Mears whose 193 runs at an average of 22 helped the side finish sixth in Division 9 North.

Also vital to the 3rd XI was George James, who claimed the Youth Player of the Year award for his mature performaoces with both the bat (167 runs at 16 6) and with the gloves behind the stumps

The Clubman of the Year Award was shared between 1st XI captain and vice-captain Ryan Moore and Olly Ward for their efforts off the field, organising and promoting the club s increas-ing number of social events

Preparations for the 2017 sea-son get under way in January and new players of all abilities are encouraged to attend the winter oet sessions taking place at The Cooper School, Churchill Road Bicester

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Freds concede nine at home

WANTAGE Town hit a new low in their miserable Division One South and West campaign as they were thrashed 9-0 at home to Taunton Town on Saturday

The Freds had an afternoon to forget, shipping six goals inside the opening half an hour

It only took four minutes for Taunton to open their account, as Craig Duff tucked the ball into the left hand corner

Owen Irish headed home from close range for the second, before a spell of three goals in four minutes got Taunton up to five.

Number six came on 29 minutes as Owen Irish completed his first ever hat trick, before the Freds finally had a chance of their own just before half-time as Harvey Scholes shot into the path of keeper Lloyd Irish.

Thick fog almost came to Wantage's rescue as there were talk of abandoning the game at the break, but it resumed as planned and early in the ball the Freds had another chance as Sean McKeown's volley was saved.

Taunton had the ball in the back of the net again on 67 minutes but it was ruled offside, but the seventh came soon afterwards from Matt Wright

And in the last 10 minutes the visitors were able to put away two more goals to complete the rout, and leave Wantage languishing towards the bottom of the table

City's caretaker boss makes winning start

By George Welch

CARETAKER boss Mark Jones made a winning start to his Oxford City reign by ending a three match losing streak.

The former City coach over saw a 1 0 win against Eastbourne Borough at Court Place Farm on Saturday to lift the Hoops to their highest league position since the second game of the season.

Striker Jefferson Louis scored eight minutes from time to lift City to 14th in the National League South table eight points above the relegation zone.

The match began tentatively as both sides took their time to acclimatise to a tired pitch, but Oxford were the first to trouble the opposing goal after a trademark adventurous run by Godfrey Poku.

But most of the early exchanges took place in the City half, with Elliott Romain missing the clearest chance of the match for the Sports when he found himself clean through on goal, but could only shoot straight at a grateful Ty Belford.

City went straight down the other end and nearly took the lead from a dangerous free kick on the edge of the area

Scott Davies struck the set piece sweetly but with the ball destined for Charlie Herlock's top right hand corner the keeper got across magnificently to push the ball around the post

City made the all important breakthrough with time running out when Stéphane Ngamoulou drilled a ball across the face of goal to veteran striker Louis who made no mistake to convert the Hoops' winner

Speaking after the game a delighted Jones described the win as "a very important three points"

Jones has wasted no time in making changes to his squad since taking over with the signing of Frenchman Jean-Yves Koue Ninte from National League side Solihull Moors

The 23-year-old central defender made his debut against Eastbourne on Saturday

He has also made changes to his coaching staff as Enrique Guillen has stepped down to focus on the Oxford City Lions Futsal side, while former Luton Town academy coach Jne Deeney is Jones' new assistant.

* Caretaker manager Mark Jones watches on as Jefferson Louis scored the winner against Eastbourne Borough (Pictures by Michael Allen)

Goal-happy Kidlington keep scoring

KIDLINGTON scored two goals or more for the seventh game in a row on Saturday as they beat Arlesey Town 2-0 at Yarnton Road.

Goals from Anaclet Odhiambo and Callum Harvey either side of half time extended the Greens' unbeaten run in December to three matches.

The win sees Juhan McCalmon's side up to 15th place in the Southern League Division Central table the best position so far this season.

Kiddy dictated play from the early stages and the pressure told when after some excellent work by Tommy Castle and Lewis Coyle the ball found Odhiambo who slotted home on 38 minutes

Kidlington have scored 15 goals in their last seven matches and they doubled their advantage shortly after the restart through substitute Harvey

Castle weaved some magic down the left flank before he found Harvey the youngster took one touch before placing his shot into the far corner

Kidlington played some neat and controlled football as their midfield trio of Lewis Gabbidon, Elliott Osbourne-Rickets and Eric Odhiambo ran the game.

Leigh ship four in home defeat

NORTH Leigh were given a lesson in finishing when they suffered a 4-1 home defeat to third placed Evesham United on Saturday

The Millers were 2-0 down at the break after Evesham took the game by the scruff of the neck with two excellent strikes in the space of seven minutes

On the quarter hour mark, forward Carl Brown drove through the centre of the pitch and unleashed a stunning right foot shot from 20 yards beyond Manny Agboola into the bottom corner

And on 22 minutes Lance Smith fired a rocket from the edge of the area to give Agboola no chance as Evesham doubled their advantage.

Although match officials inspected the visibility conditions and allowed the game to continue most supporters were able to see very little of the action in the second half because of the fog.

And that was probably for the best for Leigh fans as the Robins scored two very quick goals to put the game way out of reach for the home side

Garyn Preen scored from close range a minute after the restart before Smith scored his second goal from close range two minutes later to make it 4-0

A token strike by George Seacole no 55 minutes from close range was the best Leigh could manage in a game best forgotten.

Didcot and Shortwood share six-goal Christmas cracker

* Ben Whitehead fires home Didcot's second goal (Picture by Roger Neal)

DIDCOT Town came back from 3-1 down to draw 3-3 at Shortwood United on Saturday as the Division 1 South & West play-offs continue to be just out of sight.

Diddy won five games in a row in a six-match unbeaten run from October into November to get within touching distance of the play-offs but now sit mid table and eight points off the promotion places after winning just one of four December matches

But Saturday's point at fellow promotion hopefuls Shortwood just about keeps them in play-off contention ahead of a Boxing Day clash at home to struggling local side Wantage Town.

And overturning a two-goal deficit against such strong opposition will be seen as a point gained rather than two points dropped for Andy Ballard's side on Saturday

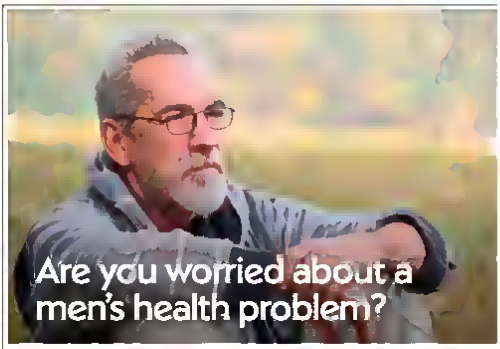
The Railwaymen took the lead after just five minutes through Sam Barder but Shortwood's new signing Ross Langworthy rounded Leigh Bedwell to equalise just four minutes later

The hosts raced to a 3-1 lead before half-time when Will Morford and Jake Lee goals looked to have put United in control.

But a Ben Whitehead strike on the stroke of half-time gave the visitors a boost going into the break.

Didcot continued the pressure in the second half and were level on the hour when Whitehead struck from a tight angle to put them deservedly level.

Both sides were dangerous in the final half hour but there was no winner and the sides shared the points



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Mercurial Maguire shows magic touch in Bury win

Maguire scores a last-minute free-kick to beat Bradford

Maguire scores United's third against Coventry from the penalty spot

Maguire mocks then-Peterborough United keeper Ben Alnwick

Maguire celebrates one of his two goals against Swindon Town

Maguire fires in an equaliser against Charlton

By George Welch

STRIKER Chris Maguire proved inspirational for Oxford United as they came from behind twice to beat struggling Bury 3-2 on Saturday

Maguire scored from two free kicks to drag United back on level terms at Gigg Lane against a Bury side that have now lost their last 12 league matches and are winless in 16 matches in all competitions.

Trailing to a James Vaughan goal early on, Maguire struck his magnificent free kicks either side of a Tom Pope goal to leave the scores level at half time.

But Oxford stole the points 20 minutes from time when a Marvin Johnson cross was inadvertently turned into his own net by Bury left back Greg Leigh to extend the U's unbeaten run in all competitions to eight matches

Maguire's 10th and 11th goals of the season in all competitions helped propel his side to equal a season's high of 10th place in SkyBet League One, just five points off the play-off spots.

The 27 year-old has been vital to Michael Appleton's side this year as last season's League Two runners-up have made a steady return to English football's third tier their first campaign at this level since the 2000-2001 season.

With 11 goals to the Scotsman's name already, the forward, who has contributed from all angles of Oxford's front line, has scored some vital goals this season, including winners against Bradford City Peterborough United and, of course both goals in a 2-0 win over rivals Swindon Town.

The forward has scored eight of his 11 goals this season from dead-ball situations – half of these being free kicks.

He scored his third free kick of the season on 14 minutes low into Bury goalkeeper's Paul Rachubka's bottom left hand corner from the left, 18 yards out. And he got the better of the Shakers' reserve keeper again two minutes before half-time for his fourth when from a more central position he lofted the ball over the wall and into the net, despite Rachubka getting a hand to it.

The former Scotland international has now scored three more goals than summer signing Kane Hemmings, who is on eight goals for the season in all competitions.

As pleased as Appleton will be with his forwards the U's head coach will be concerned with his defenders after Vaughan lobbed Simon Eastwood for a simple route-one goal on five minutes before Pope bundled home the home side's second on 39 minutes

• The U's are heading for another bumper Boxing Day crowd at the Kassam with more than 10 000 tickets sold for the home game against Northampton Town on Monday

• *Pictures by Steve Daniels*

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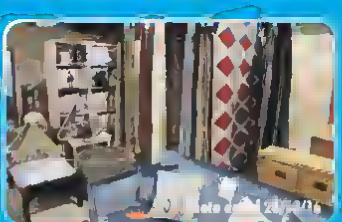

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